Weeks in Event of Strike, Grocers Say.

The food supply in Washington, in event of a nation-wide rail atriks cutting off outside supplies, is sufficient to last three weeks, a survey made today by The Times

Canvass of Washington's prod-iuce and wholesale groceries indi-cate that the most serious short-age will be in fresh meats and perlahables.

See No Need for Fear. While local dealers all estimate the supply of staple goods, such as sugar, coffee, flour, etc., at from two to three weeks, there is some difference of opinion as to the supply of fancy goods, such as canned peas, corn, to-matoes, etc. Estimates of supplies on hand of these goods range from one

month to six weeks.

The supply of fresh meats, however, will not last more than ten days, while there is sufficient storage meats, such as smoked bacon, hams, etc., to last for thirty days, supply men estimate.
"While the strike would inconvenience Washington, there is no necessity for fear that anybody will suffer for the actual necessities of life," said John H. Wilkins, president of winkins & Co., Inc., wholesale gro-regress, in commenting on the local

The worst effect of the strike will be that it will so disorganize condi-tions that even though it should last for only five, six, or ten days, it will take two or three weeks to get food commodities and supplies moving smoothly again.

"My personal opinion is that there is sufficient food in the staple goods line, under normal conditions, to last ten days or two weeks," Mr. Wilkins said. "Of the fancy goods there are probably enough in stock to last for

Thinks Plan Will Fail. "Should the strike last as long as two weeks, it would be another week or ten days before we could replenish

our depleted stocks. The situation, however, in event of a strike, will be so serious that we anticipate sufficient pressure will be brought to bear to avert it," declared Mr. Wilkins.

strike, or even the expectation of a strike, the supply men point out, is the probability that everybody will immediately lay in a much larger sup-ply of groceries than is necessary. DESSART. Sue. Housewives have no business of and a shortage threaten the loca buying heavily, or more than their

cery Company. 'If every housewife in Washington hould suddenly become panic stricken and buy say only twice as much foodstuffs as she needs there will as a strike is an absolute certainty. not be sufficient supplies in the "The possibilities of coal being houses of jobbers and wholesalers to brought to Washington via the Chess meet the demand," Mr. Letts said.

Points Out Dangers. "This practice of buying more than will be needed, in anticipation of the strike," Mr. Letts predicted, "is un-necessary, and will only tend to enhance the seriousness of the sit-

"It is sure to result in a food shortage, will cause prices to ad-vance and will cause suffering and hardship on those less able to lay in a large supply of foodstuffs."

The same warning against over-buying is made by W. G. Carter, president of Golden & Co., commission merchants.
"There will be no trouble in Wash-

ington provided people do not buy more than they need under normal conditions." Mr. Carter said. Survey of the local food situation, made one of the officials of Old Dutch Market, Inc., was as follows: "The most serious shortage will, of

seventy-two hours. Approximately half of these perishables come by freight, the balance by truck. Staple Goods Abundant. There is sufficient staple goods to

last three weeks, and probably enough making the canal impassable. fancy goods to last two months. We believe there should be no stampede in buying staple or fancy goods in anticipation of the strike for it would de-plete the local stocks and cause hardships to those unable to buy heavily. Stocks of Piggly-Wiggly, officials of that company state, under normal buying conditions, are sufficient to last for three weeks. Of fancy goods, probably there is sufficient stock on

hand to last sixty days. While optimism was expressed as to the food supply in Washington in con-nection with the strike, less assurance was given the coal situation. Hurried survey of the local coal

dealers' supplies on hand, according to J. R. Zimmerman, secretary of the local Coal Dealers' Association, shows sufficient coal to last not more than

Enough for a Month.

"Reports published this morning quoting me that there is sufficient coal to last Washington several months are erroneous," Mr. Elmmer-man sand. "The local supply will last probably one month.

"In the event of a strike of any duration there would most likely be a coal shortage, especially if we have some very cold weather," Mr. Zimmerman said, expressing a view, however, that the situation will be met by local dealers.
"Should the strike become a reality

DOLLS' OSPITAL t Wait for the Ruch; Dells Repaired New, E OF FINE DOLLS GARREN H Street N. E.



Did that \$200,000 haul tend to make the DARK cellar of Joe LIGHTER? FRED GEILINGER.

SWEARING OFF! (Apologies to Pos and all poets.) What I have read in Heard and Seen Has oft-times made me sore. By ire 'reused; t'was good and keen, And then I firmly swore.

"I'll keep this oath," says I, "I mean All that I said before; I'll never read this flighty page, Ah, no, nevermore!"

And yet at evening, when I am alone, Or when I'm not, perchance, I read The Times, and just can't help Giving to the G. O. C. a little glance. There is wisdom in the blinking page, Yes and down to the core, But I won't rend the witty thing, Ah, no, nevermore!

"Are you coming to bed?" my hubby "Or do I guess aright,
You swear you hate Heard and Seen,
And then you read it all night."

"Will you keep your word?
As I oft have heard you say time by Alas I knew not what he said, Be I answered "Ah, no, neverme 5TH STREET MODISTE.



MR. WILL I. SUFFER,

Who originated the phrase "Ish kabibble," so popular some years back. He was then an inmate of St. Elizabeth's, and when asked by the doctors if he was Napoleon Bonaparte or George Washington, he answered "Ish kabibble." The doctors were so impressed with the intelligence displayed that they at once released

OH, THIS OLD WORLD. He told me the old, old story, Until I believed it true, But after we were married—

Then, any old story would do.

He used to stay awake at night To tell me of his love so true, But now he goes to sleep so he can Dream of some other Sunbonne

dealers will attempt to spread their normal supply of foodstuffs," declares

John C. Letts, head of Sanitary Grosupply of coal as much as possible to mitigate the shortage," Mr. Zimcoal dealers will be called as soon "The possibilities of coal being

peake and Ohio canal route are remote, unless the situation should absolutely warrant it, William A. Leech, president of the Consolidated Coal Company, operating coal concern over the canal, said.

Officials of the Chesapeake and

Ohio Canal Company when asked today about the facilities of the mines served by the canal for supplying Washington with coal, said that the canal has already been closed for the winter.

Closed Last Monday.

"The canal was officially closed Monday last," stated assistant of G L. Nicholson, head of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. "Practically all the mules have been turned in for boats have found other employment. The company operates fifty-six boats on the canal, and of these all but three have been tied up for the winter in anticipation of cold weather course, be in perishable goods, such as tomatoes, lettuce, etc. All such in Washington, but will go north perishables must be sold within this week for their last trip.

Should Washington's coal supply become serious it might be possible to reopen the canal, it was said, and bring in some coal, although the cold weather will shorly freeze the waters, FICTION—A dentist once said the silver filling would do just as well as gold. PAUL WHITE.

WOMAN'S BRAVERY. But will jump on the table at the sight of a mouse! PEGGY BEE.

GROWTH AND CHANGE. Man with his mighty vis sweep Of life's vast, rimless range Finds naught but that that's in-

Finds naught save Growth and Change. These truths, the tides of time

In storm-toned accents, strange, teaponding e'er as deep to deep— Thundering Growth and Change. Growth marks each stage man's

Upward to God, the goal; Change zests the weary pilgrim's trudge, Growth links with God his soul. FLEETWOOD F. DIXON.

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QUESTION NO. 60,297.

Why do the C. & P. telephone girls say "HEDDO" instead of "HELLO?"

Isn't it because the preachers thought it sounded like "Hello-," because some feel like saying the reverse at wrong numbers?

If a handshake indicates a friendly greeting, a kiss should mark the pledge of love.

If you, little miss, don't rightly value this expression, you make yourself cheep and unrespected F. B. A

"HEART OF THE WORLD." "Heart of the Nation?" Aye, more! Heart of the World!

Washington, from now till War's on the scrap-pile, "Heart of the World!" Hither are turned the eyes of all As to a shrine are they turned

To Washington, Heart of America, Mother of Liberty, Mother of Freedom, Mother of Justice

Turn the eyes of the Jap, the Frank, the Russ,
(The starving, famine-stricken Russ),
The Irishman, Italian, the Chink,

followers of Ghandi's non-re-Eyes of the world are fixed on

JOE CONKLIN. WORD DIAMOND.

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PATES

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H. SMITH.

DISCOVERY OF THE 3-B's. Yes. Bill. I've made a great discovery—the three B's—good for the brains—Bananas, Bacon, and Brushes; used internally and externally. It's not a lotion; contains no harmful ingredients. You eat the bananas at night, the bacon next morning, and then a curry comb on your cranium over the tributary gland. They'll give pep to all contribs. They are the result of scientific investigation, and will work wonders for you. MILO H. wonders for you.

ITS A CRUEL WORLD. Can a person be religious who lives on a street where the street cars pass every three minutes and three gramophones nearby play three different tunes at the same time from 7 to 11 p. m.?

Police Find Alleged Bootlegger's Pockets Filled With Case Goods Quotations.

Detective Guy Rone, of the Sixth precinct, yesterday arrested an alleged ootlegger and found on him several opies of a price list of various liquors. The man arrested gave his nar Clifford T. Hames, 717 Fourth street northwest. Captured by Rone while delivering a quantity of liquor, he put up a fight, but the detective subdued him and took him to the station house. He was later released on \$1,100 bonds.

A seven-passenger automobile also was held by the police. The price list found on Hames gave the following quotations: Vermouth, Martine & Rossie, Cin-

zano \$100
Gordon, Geneva 95
Cliquot, yellow label (imported) 140
Renault (domestic) 100
California port, California sherry 80 St. Julian, Medoc, St. Estephe.... Amonitillade

Short Story Club to Meet. The Short Story Club will meet tomorrow night in the headquarters of the Women's Christian Temper-

ance Union, 522 Sixth street north-

"Super-values"

Men's

that's what every-

body calls George's

Dollar Day Specials-

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Made of hard-wearing

Lasker Will Address **Advertising** Club



A. D. LASKER.

Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, who will address the Washington Advertising Club at the weekly luncheon tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Oak room of the Raleigh Hotel. Lasker, who is head of the Lord & Thomas Advertising Agency, of Chicago, ranks as one of the

Back From Breathes Defi to Citizens' **Employment Committee.**

Urbain Ledoux, self-styled "shep-herd of the unemployed flock," has returned to Washington and is planning to stage demonstrations here similar to those he carried on in Boston and other cities.

His first demonstration is scheduled

for 8 o'clock tonight, when he will at-tempt to "auction" off unemployed men. The display of the unemployed men, totalling about fifty, whom Ledoux will attempt to auction off. will continue throughout the week. The Citizens' Employment Committee of the District of Columbia attempted to thwart Ledoux's novel efforts in behalf of the unemployed by recom-mending, in a report, that police aid in repressing "unseemly displays" be solicited. Ledoux issued his defi to this with the following announcement: "The needy unemployed of Washington will be auctioned off on the

ington will be auctioned off on the block this week and no one can prevent the action. These men seeking my help, many of them veterans of the world war, is my answer to your city and to your citizens' committee who have charged the people of Washington to give me no aid in my efforts to relieve the needy."

This defi was made characteristically from the little kitchen of the lodging house which Ledoux maintains for

benefit of the unemployed.

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pin checks.

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President's Program

11 a. m.—Congressman Dyer of Missouri. 11:10 a. m.—Congressman Yates of Illinois. 11:15 a. m.—Secretary of War Weeks and Governor Morrow, of Carel Zone. of Canal Zone. 11:30 a. m.—Senator Watson

of Georgia.

11:45 a. m.—Senator Poindexter of Washington.

11:55 a. m.—Frank H. Peck.
12 noon—George H. Heye,
American Museum of American

12:15 p. m.—Col. Isaac M. Ull-man, of Connecticut. 12:30 p. m.—Committee from 12:30 p. m.—Committee from Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Louisiana.

12:45 p. m.—Mrs. Harry W. Evans, regent of Ladies' Hermitage Association, to present portrait of Mrs. Sarah York Jackson for the White House, and Congressman Byrne.

Respects—Mr. Rundle and Mr.
Logan, both of Piqua, Ohio,
and twenty superintendents of

lighthouse districts.

2:45 p. m.—The minister of Cuba, to present Senor Sebastion Golabert, secretary of finance of Cuba, and Col. Manuel Despaigne. 3 p. m.—Supreme Council of Scottish Rite.

More 7 **Breaking Traffic** reste Laws; 566 for Speeding.

According to statistics prepared by Capt. Albert J. Headley, head of the traffic bureau, five persons were killed in traffic secidents in the District in September. During the same period in 1919 seven lost their lives, while during September, 1920, three were

During the month three persons were seriously injured, 164 persons received minor injuries and damage was done to property in 304 instances. Of the total of 499 traffic mishaps reported to the police during the month, only twenty-three accidents occurred in which no one was injured or no

Specials—Tuesday and Wednesday

SMOKED SHOULDERS 4 Small and Lean, Ib. Round Steak, Sirloin Steak, Porterhouse Steak,

Fancy Plate Beef, boll- 10c Fancy Chuck Roast, Rib Roast....) Bouillon Rosst Shoulder Clod Roast Beef Liver, в. 12½c

SMOKED HAMS

8 to 10 lbs., 16

PURE

LARD. Ib.

Veal Cutlet,

FRESH KILLED BAKING FOWLS, Ib.

D.

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Hamburg Steak,

Leg of Lamb, Shoulder Lamb, roasting, 18c Breast Lamb, stewing, 121c

Breast Veal, bone out, 15c Genuine Fat Back, Machine Sliced Bacon,

12½c

Loin Pork Chops, Lean Pork Chops, 18c All Pork Sausage Meat, 25c Pork Pudding, **1b.**

b. Shoulder Veal, roasting. 18c

6c

Corned Pig Tails, 121c

D.

Eggs, strictly guaran-White Potatoes, Yellow Globe Onions, Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, No. 3 can...... New Sauerkraut,

Pasteurized MILK

3c 4c

6cpt. 12cqt. Fancy Creamery Butter,

14c

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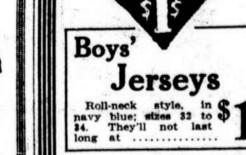
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